Amendments to the Specification:

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Please replace the abstract on page 23 with the following rewritten abstract:

--A method of providing an image on a media having a imagereceiving layer and a protective overlayer, comprising the steps of providing an image on the said image-receiving and providing machine-readable indicia on the said protective overlayer by varying the temperature of a thermal head used to apply the said protective overlayer.--